



YOU KNOW
THE LAST TIME
I SAW SOMEONE
WITHOUT A F***ING
APPOINTMENT...?

IT WAS BEFORE
THE DYEING



STUPID
SUPERHER--

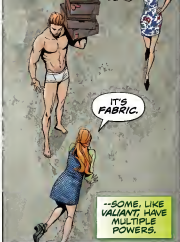


...A MESSAGE.

F*ING
PARAGON!**

Dear Zoe:
Sorry I was a jerk.
Can't stop thinking
about you.

Valiant



AND YET HE

A LOT OF COSTUMED
HEROES HAVE THE
SAME POWERS.



INVISIBILITY...
SHRINKING...
SUPER SPEED...

IT'S THE
COOLEST
THING SHE'S
EVER SEEN.



PRET-A-PORTER!

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SO EMBARRASSING...





...BUT SHE WILL
CANCEL THE
GOOGLE ALERT.



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CHAPTER FIVE

VALIANT'S BACK (AND FRONT)

I'M LOOKING
FOR A MORE, YOU
KNOW, SOPHISTICATED
KIND OF LOOK. THE SOVIET
COLLAR. THE FINGER
LOOPS--IT'S SO LAST
YEAR. AM I
RIGHT?

HMMM-
MMM.

IT'S A STANDARD SUPER-
HERO COSTUME, BUT THE
BOOTS AND THE COLLAR
MAKE IT CONTEMPORARY.







ANYONE WHO
KNOWS ANYTHING
ABOUT FASHION
HATES CAPES.



THREE WEEKS AGO, HE
LEFT HER STANDING ON
A STREET CORNER.

I WAS IN
THE DRESSING
ROOM WHEN I
HEARD YOU
FALL.

THANK
YOU. NOW YOU
CAN DISAPPEAR
AGAIN.

VALIANT CAME
TO SEE ME
ABOUT A NEW
COSTUME.

SHE'S NOT LETTING
HIM OFF THAT EASY...

I WALK THE SAME
WAY TO WORK, AT THE
SAME TIME, EVERY DAY--



--I TOLD HIM
MY NAME...



AND YOU'VE
CHOSE TO SAVE
THE BOXES.



THREE WEEKS AGO HE



A comic book panel featuring three characters. On the left, a woman with short black hair and glasses, wearing a blue and white floral dress, is shown in profile, smiling and gesturing with her right hand. In the center, a man with short brown hair, wearing a red shirt and a white cape with blue circular accents, is looking towards the woman on the right. On the right, a woman with long, wavy orange hair and glasses, wearing a blue dress with a green collar, is looking back at the woman on the left with an open-mouthed expression. The background is a plain white wall with a red metal railing visible at the top. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the woman on the left and one from the woman on the right.

--THE FIRST
FITTING'S
IN SIX WEEKS.
WE'LL SEE
YOU THEN.

HOW
LONG HAS
THAT BEEN
THERE?



...I'M ON
INSTAGRAM!

DING





MS.
CUFF...?

--I WAS
READY TO SHOVE
PINKING SHEARS
THROUGH MY
EYE

PARAGON IS THE MOST DECORATED
FEMALE HERO ON THE PLANET, BUT
SHE HAS NO SENSE OF FASHION--

WAIT!
WHAT...?



THIRTY
YEARS I'VE
BEEN CHASING
THAT BITCH!

--AND SHE MAKES
HER OWN COSTUMES.

VALIANT ISN'T A FASHION
FORWARD KIND OF GUY.



THE
CAPE'S
THE BEST!
COOLEST
THING
I'VE EVER
SEEN.

TIME TO
GO--



I SAW
SOME VINTAGE
PIECES IN THE
STORAGE ROOM.
STUFF THAT WILL
GO REALLY WELL
WITH YOUR LAST
SKETCHES.



GOOD
IDEA! BRING
THEM UP
AND LET'S
TAKE A
LOOK!

WHEN VALIANT HELPED
ZOE UP, HE HANDED
HER SOMETHING...



AND OPEN
A BOTTLE OF
CHAMPAGNE!

I NEED TO
CELEBRATE--!

SHE PUT IN THE
SKYLIGHT.



...BUT THEN,
SOMETHING
ELSE HAPPENED,
SOMETHING
INCREDIBLE--



--PARAGON
CALLED! FREEMING
PARAGON
CALLED.



SINCE
BEFORE
YOU WERE
BORN.



LITERALLY. IT
WAS INSTALLED
IN 1989.